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DCI/ICS 86-6781  
14 October 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Eloise R. Page  
Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Request for Improved and Expanded Communications  
Support from IC Staff Components to NSA

REFERENCES: A. Chief, MFG/DND/OC Memo to Chief, ICS Admin Staff, dated  
11 October 1983, Subject: Communications Support for the  
Intelligence Community Staff at Ames Building

B. Chief, Plans and Projects Development Group, NSA Memo  
to Chairman, SIGINT Committee, dated 5 April 1985,  
Subject: ADP Support to the DCI SIGINT Committee

C. Chairman, SIRVES Memo to Chief, OIT-DNG/MFD, dated  
24 October 1985, Subject: Communications Lines

D. Letter from [ ] OIT, to [ ]  
[ ] ICS/SIGINT, dated 27 August 1986, Subject:  
NSA Connectivity

1. As the referenced correspondence illustrates, Intelligence Community Staff requirements for communications circuits between NSA and ICS components, some dating back to 1983, remain unsatisfied. In addition, two such circuits installed 15 months ago to support NFIP program and budget activities have been down almost 30% of the time. Our understanding is that the difficulties lie, in the first instance, in the incompatibility of multiplexor equipment at NSA and CIA Headquarters which is preventing utilization of existing circuit capacity and, in the second instance, in that equipment's lack of the advanced error detection capabilities incorporated in later model multiplexors.

2. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in resolving the technical and administrative issues that are preventing satisfaction of the Staff's communications requirements as outlined in the attachment hereto. We have included in this listing several new requirements which, we understand, could

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25X1 also be accommodated by existing circuit capacity, given resolution of the  
aforementioned equipment problems. Questions on this matter may be referred  
to the IC Staff Executive Officer,

Eloise R. Page

Attachment:

Summary of Requirements  
for Communications Between  
IC Staff and NSA

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11 OCT 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Administrative Staff, ICS  
INFORMATION: Chief, Logistics Services Division, OL  
25X1 FROM: [REDACTED]  
Chief, Metropolitan Facilities Group, DND/OC  
25X1 SUBJECT: Communications Support for the Intelligence  
Community Staff at Ames Building [REDACTED]  
REFERENCE: DCI/ICS 83-7044, dated 14 September 1983

25X1 1. This is to confirm plans, developed by [REDACTED]  
and members of your staff, to provide the requested communication  
services for the three Intelligence Community Staff components  
25X1 (SIGINT Committee, Counterintelligence Staff, and Security  
Committee). [REDACTED]

2. The communications link from Ames Building will not  
handle all your needs in the stipulated time-frame. However, by  
using the channels that become available at the end of 1983, and  
by reallocating channel assignments, the following services will  
be provided by February 1984.

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7. For further information or help please contact the  
project officer,   
will continue to work with you to provide solutions to all your  
requirements.

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## REMARKS

Please take a look at this note to DDA from DD/ICS about NSA circuits. Would you draft a response to Mr. Page for D/OIT's signature and DDA's concurrence. Thanks,

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